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ADAPTIVE SELECTION OF IMAGE FRAME RATE AND/OR

NUMBER OF ECHO SAMPLES AVERAGED

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2008, please amend the above-captioned patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read as follows: